

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a bill offered from the floor by a Member other than the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time or place designated by the Speaker in the legislative schedule within two legislative days its being properly noticed. The Chair will announce the Speaker's designation at a later time. In the meantime, without objection, the title of the bill proffered by the gentleman from Mississippi will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair is not at this point making a determination as to whether the bill constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated by the Speaker for consideration of the bill."

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21
(LEGISLATIVE DAY OF DECEMBER
20), 1995**

¶165.25 RECESS—12:05 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHRYSLER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at the call of the Chair.

¶165.26 AFTER RECESS—12:10 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHRYSLER, called the House to order.

¶165.27 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER
AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON
H.R. 4

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-431) the resolution (H. Res. 319) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4) to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶165.28 AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER TO
DECLARE RECESSES

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-432) on the resolution (H. Res. 320) authorizing the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair from December 23, 1995 through December 27, 1995.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶165.29 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. EMERSON, for today until 7 p.m.;

To Mr. EDWARDS, for today; and

To Mr. YATES, for today after 7 p.m. And then,

¶165.30 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, at 12 o'clock and 11 minutes a.m., Thursday, Decem-

ber 21 (legislative day of Wednesday, December 20), 1995, the House adjourned.

¶165.31 OATH OF OFFICE, MEMBERS,
RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND
DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely; without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Members of the 104th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 2b:

Honorable JESSE L. JACKSON, Second District, Illinois.

Honorable TOM CAMPBELL, 15th District, California.

¶165.32 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. COMBEST: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1655. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the community management account, and the Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disability system, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-427). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 317. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 134) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-428). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 318. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1655) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the community management account, and the Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disability system, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-429). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4. A bill to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending, and reduce welfare dependence (Rept. No. 104-430). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 319. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4) to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, con-

trol welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence (Rept. No. 104-431). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 320. Resolution authorizing the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair from December 23, 1995, through December 27, 1995 (Rept. No. 104-432). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶165.33 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. NEY, Mr. FOX, Mr. BARR, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. WELLER, Mr. FLANAGAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELUMS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. MICA, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. PARKER, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. EWING, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. HANCOCK, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. TANNER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MARTINI, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HAYES, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 2813. A bill to ensure that payments during fiscal year 1996 of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities, of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, and of other veterans benefits, and payments to Department of Veterans Affairs contractors providing services directly related to patient health and safety, are made regardless of Government financial shortfalls; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. EDWARDS):

H.R. 2814. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself, Mr. BONO, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 2815. A bill to amend section 101 of title 11 of the United States Code to modify the definition of single asset real estate and to make technical corrections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.